

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

HUBER, Gordon R. et al.

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EXTRUDED FOODSTUFFS HAVING
MAINTENANCE LEVEL ACTIVES

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Group Art Unit No. 1616

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandra, VA 22315-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entrance of the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. This Preliminary Amendment addresses the rejections of parent application S/N 10/294,057, filed on November 13, 2002.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 5 of this paper.